

MISS TRACY LYON.
New York, House quest
of Miss Anna Hamlin

Capital Will Give 1923 Gay Reception Despite No White House Function

Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge to Receive. While Secretary and Mrs. Hughes Will Be Hosts at Diplomatic Breakfast.

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ASHINGTON stands on the verge of its most brilliant day in all the year, and even with the White House New Year day reception missing, official and unofficial society will see the passing of this great event with interest. The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge will receive in their apartment some hundreds of guests from the official world, and ranking next in interest and far exceeding it in brilliancy will be the diplomatic breakfast which the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes will give in the Pan-American Union at noon. A number of other members of the President's cabinet will keep open house, one of the most noticeably missing receptions being that in the home of the Secretary of the Navy, which was held in unbroken line through the Spanish-American and the world war. and for as many years back as the ordinary Thursday, January 25 and February citizen of Washington can remember. The former Secretary of the Navy | 22, and the following last Thursday of and Mrs. Daniels gave especially delightful receptions, adding dancing as each month during the season.

CHRISTMAS week turns Washington from a national capital into the Home, and on the following Sunday wery many small balls and dances that kept the younger element of society awake long after their accustomed time. Hundreds of cadets from West Point and Annapolis and from the military schools of the country fairly overran the city, and lent color and sprightliness to all debutante, semi-debutante and even younger parties. Every household boasting an extra chamber entered to the season and the possession of the house at 2419 Mass-achusetts avenue which they have did Puritan ancestry, bein and Lady Geddes will entertain at dinner Saturday evening in compiliment to the members of the British at home Saturday, January 20.

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Mrs. Charles W. Wetmore will be at home informally this afternoon, according to her usual custom. Miss Elizabeth Owen of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Owen, is with her for the holidays, Miss Baldwin, Mr. Montague Norman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grigg, Owen is a prospective bride, her entertained and Mrs. Loring

NEW YEAR day will mark the dividing line between the semi-official and the real official season, and from Monday on the capital will assume its most austere phase. The cabinet women, having selected their two official Wednesdays at home, there is a query in the minds of official Washington whether or not there will be the old-time tea table or whether cabinet women will revert to the theories of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who, when mistress of the White House, advised that no re-freshments be served. There is every chance that the cosy institution will remain, and that the mistresses of the cabinet homes of today will have a gayly decorated tea table, with many of their friends assisting.

BRINGING quite a thrill is the expected arrival in New York Tuesday B of the British debt commission, headed by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin and their daughter, Miss Baldwin. A large suite has been engaged for the commission at the Shoreham Hotel, and accompanying Mr. Baldwin will be Mr. Montague Norman, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grigg, Mr. E. Rowe Dutton and Mr. Loring Christie. The ambassador and Lady Geddes will entertain at dinner for the members of the mission on Saturday night, January 6, and on the night of January 9 society en masse, official and resident, will attend the reception given at the British embassy in their honor.

WASHINGTON'S pet charity ball, that for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, will be given at the New Willard Monday night, January 8, and the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes will attend as guests of honor. This is the charity ball which the President and Mrs. Harding elected to attend, and the night of the ball will also be a night of dinner parties, the guests for the most part going in large parties, which will fill the boxes surrounding the ballroom. And speaking of dancing, reminds one that the much-talked-of and exceedingly smart One Hundred Dance Club has again gone on the shoals for the season, and this time for the want of homes-odd, indeedof its members. Senator and Mrs. Gerry, who are members, are house-less this season, except for the home of Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, where they are passing the season; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes is in an incomplete condition; some members have closed their homes and gone abroad and others have leased their houses and taken apart-

I lum-Parker wedding, Tuesday in St. John's Church; the Congressional Club open house tomorrow, from 3 to 6 o'clock. and a dance in the evening; a dance in the same club, with Representative and Mrs. Funk as host; a dance Wednesday afternoon, with the minister of Siam lost; a dance Wednesday afternoon, January 11.

The minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi will entertain a large and distinguished company at large and distinguis Siam, from 5 to 7 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, with the minister of Siam as host; a dance Wednesday night, which Mrs. Edward Beale McLean will give for Miss Beatrice Pitney; the Women's Overseas Service League benefit at the President, the same night; a splendid reception, with dancing, preceded by the ceremony of unveiling a bust, in the Pan-American Union, Thursday night, with the minister of Colombia and Senora de Olaya as hosts, and the second Army dance at Rauscher's, Friday night. There will be important dinner and luncheon parties, a few teas and very many small dances filtering through the seven days.

Mrs. K. C. Brush-Bales

"Midnight, Bridge" Hostess
Mrs. Katherine C. Brush-Bales entertained at a midnight bridge for her daughter, Miss Rosemarye Coleman Bales. In the wee small hours have bridge buffer breakfast was served and waffles and pancakes were made by a real old colored mammy, much to the delight of the young folks. Unique favors and presents that Santa Claus had left caused much merriment. The out-of-town guests were Maj, and Mrs. Charles Mills. And the colored mammy, much to servatory. Mr. Ward was born at Korseer, Denning, and obtained his musical education at the Copenhagen musical education at the Copenhagen Conservatory of Music. Later he went of the Republic of Conservatory of Music. Later he went of the Maj of the Personal Mrs. Charles Mills. Charles Mills.



Days at Home' Listed For the Information Of the Social World

for Season Immediately Following Advent of the New Year.

Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie will be at home at 2310 Connecticut avenue

Mrs. Parker W. West will be at home this afternoon at the Soldiers'

is with her for the holidays. Miss Owen is a prospective bride, her engagement to Mr. Thomas Caldecott Chubb of Llewellyn Park, N. J., having been recently announced.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davies and Mis

Mrs. William Eaches Fendall will be at home Thursdays in January. Mrs. J. Lynn Yeagle will be at home from 3 to 6 o'clock today. Receiving with her will be her mother, Dr. Helena M. Cady of Texarkana, Tex. and her sister, Mrs. Frances C. Pearce of Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. A. Harriman will be at home this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in her apartment at 1302 18th street for the last time this season.

Mrs. Davenport White will be a Mrs. Davenport White will be all home this afternoon in her apartment at the Dresden after 4 o'clock. Mrs White also will be at home Sunday afternoon, January 7, after 4 o'clock at the Dresden.

Mrs. William Wheatley will be home informally Saturday afternoon and will receive again Saturday afternoon, January 20.

Mrs. John N. Speel, wife of Admiral Speel, and her daughters, Miss Lena Hitchcock and Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, will be at home Tuesdays in January from 4 to 7 p.m. at their residence, 1755 N street.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Le Ray Borden will be at home informally this aft-ernoon after 4 o'clock in their home at 2337 Ashmead place.

Mrs. T. Edward Hambleton and Mrs. Edmund Talcott will be at home in-formally Thursday afternoon and

their home on Massachusetts avenue.

The minister of Guatemala and Senora de Sanchez Latour will be hosts at dinner Saturday in honor of the British embassy and Mrs. C. E. D. Bridge will give up their house on Massachusetts avenue today and will go to New York tomorrow. Mrs. Hughes.

The American Legion and the auxiliary will have their annual reception tomorrow evening at the New Ebbitt Hotel from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Dancing will be the main feature from 9 to 12. Among those who will be in the receiving life are Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president, American Legion Auxiliary; National Vice Commander Watson B. Miller, American Legion: Denartment Com-

Diplomats Plan Many New Year Receptions

Announcements of Interest Busy Social Week Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow-British Embassy Dinner Will Be Feature.

> Mme. Prochnik, wife of the charge de affaires of Austria, will receive Friday afternoon and again Friday afternoon, January 19, in the legation

The charge d'affaires of Lithuania, Mr. Valdemaras Carneskas, who spent Christmas in New York, has re-turned to the legation.

The counselor of the British em-bassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton will entertain at dinner Wednesday

The secretary of the British embassy and Mrs. R. Leslie Craigie wil entertain a company at dinner Wednesday evening, January 10.

The secretary of the Finnish lega-tion, Judge Kivikoski, returned Thursday from New York, where he spent Christmas.

The military attache of the French embassy and Mme. Dumont will be hosts at dinner tomorrow evening, entertaining the other members of the embassy staff.

The ambassador of Peru and Senora | Netherlands and Mme. de Graeff were de Pezet will entertain a company at supper this evening in their apartnent at Wardman Park Hotel. The ambassador returned yester-

day from New York, where he went with his nephew. Senor Don Luis Pezet, who sailed for his home in

Lady Geddes will receive Friday afternoon after 4 o'clock at the em-

The ambassador of Italy, Prince Gelasio Caetani, will take possession this week of the apartment at 1785 Massachusetts avenue, which he has leased for the winter. The ambassador is now staying at the Shoreham.

The minister of Siam, Phys Prabha Karavongse, will give a large recep-tion Tuesday afternoon in the lega-tion, at 2300 Kaloroma road, in cele-bration of the birthday anniversary

The minister of Ecuador, Senor Don Rafael H. Elizalde, is spending the week end near Annapolis, where he is the guest of Mr. John W. Belt on a duck-shooting trip. The minister will return this evening.

The minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco will entertain at dinner Monday evening, January 8, for Mr. Georges Enesco, a Rumanian musician. The dinner will be followed by a large reception.

The minister of Sweden and Mme. Wallenberg will entertain a company at dinner this evening at the legation.

Mme. Wallenberg had a small company lunching informally with her Wednesday.

The minister of Bolivia and Senora de Ballivian will entertain a company of thirty young people this evening for their daughter. Senorita Ballivian. There will be a buffet supper and inormal dancing.

The minister of Persia, Mirsa Hus-sien Khan Alai, will be host at dinner

The attache of the Argentine em-bassy and Mme. Vallejo are visiting in Chicago with members of Mme. Vallejo's family before sailing Sat-urdsy aboard the Southern Cross from New York for their home in Buenos Aires.

Brides-to-Be Listed In Society Calendar

Engagements.

ngton this week announcing the en-

honor guests at dinner last evening of the counselor of the legation and Mme. Hubrecht, who entertained a small company at Mount Eagle, the suburban place which they have occupied since the middle of the sum-

The honorary minister and second counselor of the Italian embassy and Signora Catalani left Washington Friday for New York, from where they sailed yesterday for Bermuda for the remainder of the winter. They were accompanied to New York by Signora Catalani's mother, Mrs. Henry F. Dimeck with whom they have F. Dimock, with whom they have been staying in Washington. Mrs. Dimock will return Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Flynn of 328 Maryland avenue northeast, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie L. White to John B. Hill of New York city, at a card party held at her home last Friday night, at which there were The naval attache of the French embassy, Capt. Jean F. J. E. Rigal, has been requested by wire from Admiral de Boh, who is still ill and unable to write, to present his Christinas greetings and best wishes for the new year to his numerous friends in washington, of whom he keeps the about twenty guests present. The wedding will be held in this city in the late spring.

Mrs. Fanny Walker Yeatman anairs. Fanny Walker Yeatman announces the engagement of her daughter. Helen Jerome, to Mr. Charles Lawrence Doughty of Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

At 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, in the reception room of the Wyoming, the season's debutantes will meet to discuss further preparations for the ball they will give on January 11 at the New Willard, for the benefit of the Neighborhood

House.

The worthy object for which the ball is to be given has annually aroused the greatest interest in Washington society, and this season is to be no exception to that rule. Mrs. Coolidge heads the list of patronesses, Commander Jewell will make the introductions to those in the receiving line and Mr. William Bowle Clark, is chairman of the floor committee. Many brilliant dinner parties are being planned to precede the ball.

In with her her daughter, Mrs. Blait Spencer of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Beach, wife of Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, will not receive tomorrow afternoon, but will be at home in her apartment, at 2400 16th street. Saturday afternoons in January. Mrs. Beach will receive tomorrow afternoon with the commandant of Camp Humphreys and Mrs. James A. Woodruff.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, will not receive Mrs. Beach, wife of Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, will not receive tomorrow afternoon, but will be at home in her apartment, at 2400 16th

Hungarian Counselor

Close of 1922 Season

Schedule of Announced in their home on V street, at the corner of 16th street. Mrs. Wainwright,

ington this week announcing the engagement of Miss Mirlam Louise Kempton of Boston to Mr. Lester Lawrence Evans of this city.

Miss Kempton completed her studies during the year 1920 by graduating from Emerson College of Oratory of Boston and is a member of Pi Phi Sorority. She comes from old Puritan ancestry, being a direct descendant of John Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

They will be assisted by the assistant postmaster general and Mrs. John H. Bartlett, the third assistant postmaster general and Mrs. Walliam Connor, Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz, who will come over from Earlett, the third assistant postmaster general and Mrs. Warren lrving Glover, Mrs. Robert E. Noble, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Boy Despard Goff, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann. Miss Glayton E. Emig. The young ladies of Goff, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann. Miss grant for the fining room will be mrs. Frank Morrison will morrison will receive tomorrow after-noon from 3 to 6 o'clock in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

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Debutantes to Discuss Ball for January 11

Miss Kathleen Kelley, who spent several weeks earlier in the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, the commercial counselor of the Brit-iap embassy and Mrs. John Joyce Broderick, has gone to Aiken, S. C., for the remainder of the winter. tion, Senor Don Luis Churion, the naval attache, Lieut. Diogenes Morales, and the attache Senor Don Claudio Urrutis.

Dr. B. Hattori, professor of the Waseds University in Tokyo, Japan, and chief secretary of the chamber of commerce of Tokyo, is spending a counselor of the Royal Hungarian is few, days at the Hotel Powhstan. Mr. R. A. Harman of Cleveland,

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Leading Society Events

Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge at Home to

Official Circle—Announcements for

Cabinet.

MISS FRANCES DUNN MCKEE, Daughter of Mrs Frederick H. Brooke, at home for the holidays.

New Year Day Receptions

noon to members of official society and others in their apartment at the New Willard. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr.

Close of 1922 Season

Mellon, and his daughter, Miss Ailsa Mellon, will receive tomorrow afternoon in her home, on 16th street, and will have with her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews apartment at 1785 Massachusetts and the members of her house party avenue.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett will receive tomorrow afternoon in her home, on 16th street, and will have with her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews avenue.

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wife of the assistant secretary of war,

home from 3 to 6 o'clock in their home on 18th street.

Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, wife of Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, will receive tomorrow afternoon in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, from 4 to 7 o'clock in apartment 700-F.

Assisting Mrs. Coontz will be Mrs. Albert G. Winterhalter, Mrs. John D. Beuret, Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, Mrs. Thomas Washington, Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, Mrs. Henry J. Zlegemeler, Mrs. Harry W. Hill, Mrs. James A. Drain and Mrs. Charles F. Preston.

Mrs. Washington, wife of Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, will not receive tomorrow afternoon, but will be at home the remaining Mondays in January and the Mondays in February.

Mrs. John H. Dayton, wife of the commandant of the navy yard, will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock, and will assist Mrs. Charles MacVay from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of Gen. John

local and their guests, as o'clock in their apartment at Ward undergraduates, arc invited.

Mrs. Frances Fenton Bernard, Miss Ruth Fitch, representing the National Association; Mrs. Glen Levin Swiggett, chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. A. L. Barrows, chairman of the various college club, miss assisted by the presidents of the various college club, Miss Florence Bowman of Pomona, Mrs. Isabella Baldwin of Goucher, Miss Florence Armstrong of Radcliffe, Mrs. C. G. Armstrong of Radcliffe, Mrs. C. G. Lee, jr., of Vassar, Miss Sibyl Baker of Wellesley, Mrs. Hildebrand of Mount Holyoke, Miss Marian Laughlan, Trinity College, and Mrs. A. N. Talbot of Mills College.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of Gen. John A. Johnston, will be at home tomor-row afternoon, and will have receiv-ing with her her daughter, Mrs. Blair Spencer of Philadelphia. Dance in Honor of Girls Home for the Holidays

Sigma Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority gave a formal dance at its Chapter House, 1517 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Friday evening in honor of the girls who are at home for the holidays, among whom were Miss Barbara Baker and Miss Margaret Beck from the University of Michigan and Miss Verna Smith, Miss Helen Black, Miss Marjorie Black and

Mrs. Martin, wife of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Martin, will not receive tomorrow afternoon.

To Marry Ohio Girl

A. Harman of Cleveland
A. Musical Reception

Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, wife of the director of the bureau of the budget, will not be at home New Year day.

Mrs. Ella G. Skinner of 11 Rock Creek Church road held a musical reception in honor of Miss Adeline, Souder of Chillum, Md. Games were will not be at home New Year day.